

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FRESHEST
LOCAL MENTION.Matters Personal and General In
And Around Portsmouth.

HEARD ON THE STREETS.

Geatup and Events in Which our People are Interested, Chronicled in Concise Form—A Daily Diary of Happenings Presented to our Readers Fresh Every Morning—Snap Shots of our Busy City.

The Rev. Geo. E. Booker, pastor of Wright Memorial M. E. Church, and Mr. R. E. Glover have returned from attending the Spworth League Convention in Atlanta.

Judge J. F. Grocker, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Archibald Atkinson, from Baltimore, Md., leaves Monday for Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Miss Paul Griffin, from Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Kenneth Bain, in Park View.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cassell and family have gone to Staunton, Va., for the summer.

Mr. William H. Dawe, a draughtsman of the Seaboard Air Line, is very sick at his home in Cottage Place.

Mr. John Hall leaves Monday morning for Gainesville, Texas.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Joseph T. Lawless is in the city.

Mr. John J. King and family will spend a month at the hotel at Ocean View.

Mrs. James P. Crismond is quite sick at Urbana, Va., where she is visiting.

It is feared that she will scarcely recover.

A lady named Johnson was fined \$20 for keeping a boarding house without having a license.

A negro woman named Priscilla Furlong, who runs an eating house in First street, was fined \$20 for doing business without a license.

Charles Mills Richardson and wife were sentenced to jail for 12 months for stealing a watch valued at \$10.

Robert Johnson, a mulatto barber, was fined \$5 in the mayor's court yesterday for cursing a street car conductor.

Mrs. Hugh Smith, of Park View, is visiting at Mackie's Ferry N. C. She will be absent for about one month.

Attention is called to ad. of house for sale or rent.

A first-class parlor organ is offered for sale cheap. See ad.

The nights recently have been delightful for sleeping.

The trolley party last night was not as largely attended as it would have been on some other night.

Mr. Charles Miller Richardson and wife will leave on Tuesday for Pen-Mar, Md., to spend some time.

The dogs are getting shy since the dog catchers have commenced to go around.

At least two companies could be raised in Portsmouth to go to China if the government called for volunteers.

A small sloop loaded with watermelons from North Carolina sunk near the docks. She was gotten up later in the day.

Nothing has been learned in regard as to who shot Mr. Minter on Wednesday, and probably never will.

A small blaze occurred in the kitchen of a house on Griffin street yesterday, which was put out without turning in an alarm.

Don't forget A. J. Phillips' special sale of waists and laces on Monday. They will be sold for one-third their value.

Attention is called to ad. of the City Treasurer, in which he tells you that he will send his delinquent list to Richmond in a few days.

Yorkmen will commence on the Berkeley dock right away. A contract to rebuild the same has been awarded, and as soon as the Ferry Committee accepts the plans for the new slip in Portsmouth work will be commenced on that.

A small white child, a stranger in the city, was found wandering around yesterday morning, and was carried to the police station, where it was found some time afterward by her mother who was almost distracted. The lady is a stranger, and is visiting in Crawford street.

Yesterday morning a colored woman named Matilda Walker, who lives in Scott street was showing another woman a pistol which a negro man had left at her home, when it exploded, hitting a woman named Mary Brown in the hand, making an ugly wound.

Special attention is called to the ad. of Emmett Deans, in which he calls your attention to his special in children's caps and ladies' and gentlemen's underwear. Give him a call and secure a bargain.

The Pinner's Point Baptist Sunday school will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Mr. William Scromgebur and family, accompanied by Miss Alice and Goldie Bailey will leave for their cottage, at Ocean View, Tuesday.

Little Miss Jenny Carr, of Courtland, and Miss Roger Knight, of Boykins, are visiting their uncle, Mr. J. N. Carr, on Edinham street.

Attention is called to the advertisement of house for sale.

Miss Lizzie Peed is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. O. Cumming, in Seaboard, N. C.

J. Martin Davis, of the clerical force of Russell & Simcoe, left the city a few days ago to visit his mother, who resides near Cuba street.

Miss Inez Jekis, of Richmond, who has been spending some time with Miss Hanrahan, in Washington street, left yesterday to visit friends in Suffolk.

In the absence of Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor of South Street Baptist Church, Rev. F. E. Cultriel will fill the pulpit at both services. The public is cordially invited.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY SOLD.

John C. Niemeyer yesterday sold at auction a lot on Virginia avenue, Port Norfolk, for \$265. The sale was made subject to a first mortgage on the property of \$300. G. Fred Johnson was the purchaser.

Lot 243, on Caroline avenue, Pinner's Point, was purchased by the Monumental Savings and Loan Association of Baltimore, subject to a mortgage of \$1,000 which the company held. The amount of the bid was \$50.

The Pinner's Point Company bought a house and lot on Madison avenue for \$460.

PRESENTED WITH A SILVER SERVICE.

"To Mr. J. E. Martin, a tribute of affection from the clerical force of the general auditor's office, S. A. L." This is the inscription on a handsome silver service of six pieces presented to Mr. Martin yesterday by the clerks of the department of which for years he has been the head. Mr. Martin has been twenty-three years of service with the road, and many of the men who are now accounted old in the service began as lads under him. His retirement from office has caused a feeling akin to personal loss to the clerks under him. In presenting the service Mr. T. B. Cowper said: "I am requested, as the representative of the clerks in the auditing department, to present to you upon your retirement from office this testimonial of their appreciation of your kindness toward them and of their respect, friendship and love for you, and with the hope that your future years may be many and filled with all the happiness and pleasures that man can reasonably wish for."

Mr. Martin was much affected. He replied: "I thank you, boys; all my boys. I didn't know you cared all this for me, but now I am sure that we love those who love us, for I have always had an affection for the men in my department, who have held up my feet through all these years, and in retiring I carry with me the pleasantest memories of their kindly assistance, consideration and all else that makes life worth while. I thank you again."

The silver service consists of cream, coffee and tea pots, sugar bowl and spoon holder, together with a handsome tray.

Mr. Martin, it is said, will shortly remove his family to Raleigh.

HUNG JURY IN A SHOOTING CASE.

The jury in the County Court which tried the H. P. Pulley case, on a charge of shooting John DeHart failed to agree upon a verdict and were adjourned until Monday morning. The trial lasted all day, and court did not adjourn until 7:30 o'clock in the evening. They were sent to the county jail until court reconvenes Monday.

Pulley is the bridge keeper for the Norfolk and Carolina Railway at Bain's Creek, near Rodman's station. About two months ago he had an altercation with DeHart, which resulted in the latter being shot, both loads of a double-barreled shotgun being discharged at him by Pulley, and both taking effect. As a result of the shooting DeHart lost his left arm and part of his right hand. Pulley plead self defense.

An attempt was made by the prosecution to prove that Pulley had offered to pay Spicer, a colored Commonwealth witness, to leave the State; also that he sent a note to Spicer threatening him with lynching in case he testified in court. Spicer did testify, but his evidence was altogether unimpaired by the prosecution's attempt to allow the note, which was unsigned, to go before the jury.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Seaside Lodge, K. of P., No. 80, will tonight attend the 10th anniversary of the Commonwealth witness, to leave the State; also that he sent a note to Spicer threatening him with lynching in case he testified in court. Spicer did testify, but his evidence was altogether unimpaired by the prosecution's attempt to allow the note, which was unsigned, to go before the jury.

The following will be the order of the exercises:

PROGRAM.

March. Doxology.

Invocation.

Anthem—By choir.

Opening Ode.

Scripture reading.

Prayer.

Hymn (selected)—By the choir.

Collection.

Solo—Miss Martin.

Sermon—Rev. R. B. Garrett, D. D.

Prayer.

Closing Ode—Tune Playlet's.

Benediction.

The following gentlemen compose the Committee of Arrangements: E. T. Trotman, Warren Wormsley and W. F. Monnell.

A \$12,000 CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for the interior plastering of St. Paul's Catholic Church has been awarded to Randall & Winn, the firm who are now plastering the government building in Norfolk. The cost of the work will be about \$12,000, and the terms of the contract require it to be completed by October 15.

The work will be very elaborate and difficult, consisting of much grained work and caps and moldings. Work on St. Paul's Church began in February, two years ago, and will hardly be finished before the three years is completed. The cost of the church was originally to be \$60,000, but it will probably exceed that amount considerably.

WILL RETURN TO GREECE.

The Melas brothers, Stamas and Stavros, who for a number of years have been in the fruit business here, will leave this city for New York, from whence they will sail about August 9th for Europe. They are returning to their native land to engage for the purpose of establishing themselves in business in the city of Athens. The brothers will introduce goods of American manufacture into Greece, such as guns, bicycles, stoves, machinery and fabrics, and it is their intention, as far as possible, to deal in American products. They are capable business men, and are highly esteemed by Portsmouth people generally.

NAVY YARD NOTES.

The tug Triton, attached to the navy yard at Washington, left for that place yesterday morning, after having had new boilers installed in her at this station.

Thirty-five apprentices have been sent from the receiving ship Franklin to New London, Conn., from whence they will be distributed among the ships of the North Atlantic squadron.

STEERING COMMITTEE.

The following gentlemen have taken charge of Senator Maynard's Congressional canvass, as a steering committee.

First Ward, T. J. Wool; Second Ward, F. S. Hope; Third Ward, C. C. Small; Fourth Ward, L. H. Davis; Fifth Ward, S. W. Niemeyer. Mr. Newton McAlpine has been appointed secretary of the committee.

SILVERWARE AND CANTALOUPS STOLEN.

A burglar entered the residence of Mr. C. H. Sturtevant, in Second street, at an early hour yesterday morning while the family slept. An entrance was gained through a kitchen window. A lot of silver spoons, knives and forks and six cantaloups were stolen.

WOMAN USES KNIFE.

Georgia Lee, colored, living in Water street, used a knife last night on Frank Williams, also colored. No complaint was made at police station and it is hardly probable that Williams is much hurt. The exact nature of his injuries are not known.

A TIE GAME

A Great Base Ball Game Between
Norfolk and Portsmouth.A Magnificent Exhibition—Two Games and
a Victory For Both the Visitors and the
Home Boys—The National League.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

First game—Norfolk, 4; Portsmouth, 2.

Second game—Norfolk, 3; Portsmouth, 6.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

W. L. L. P. C. W. L. L. P. C.

Norfolk 5 5 500

Portsmouth 5 5 500

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. L. P. C. W. L. L. P. C.

Brooklyn 49 28 636

Philadelphia 43 35 551

Pittsburgh 42 38 555

Chicago 40 34 543

Boston 37 49 481

Cincinnati 35 43 449

St. Louis 32 42 440

New York 29 45 392

THE LOCAL GAMES.

The 600 spectators who went to League Park yesterday afternoon were fully repaid for the time and expense from every standpoint, for not only did the "double-header" give them quantity a plenty, but the high class ball put up by both teams furnished quality to the "queen's taste."

Every man on each team was on his mettle and fielded the ball fast and clean, the few errors made being on desperate chances and perfectly excusable. There were many plays of the "hair-raising" order, too, and no faster or more interesting ball game has ever been seen in Virginia than those exhibited yesterday afternoon. And, by the way, the teams representing the "Twin Cities" are playing, day in and day out, the most scientific and fastest article of ball ever seen in this community.

Clarke was easily the fielding "star" for Portsmouth, accepting cleanly fourteen chances in the two games; but Murray, Kohnle, Rapp, Kemmer and Hulsitt also distinguished themselves.

Clarke's two one-handed catches in right field, however, were the sensational features of the contest. Hulsitt and Murray led with the stick, the former getting a single, a double and a triple in the first game, and the latter getting four hits in the two games, one a long drive over left field and another a home run while three men were on bases. This set the "red-tails" wild and "Jimmie" was the hero of the hour.

For Norfolk Jim Smith excelled in the field, and with John Smith and Pulisier, shared the batting honors for his team.

O'Brien pitched magnificent ball, twirling both games in great style, allowing only seven hits in the first game and six in the last, giving only two free passes and striking out four batters. Taken all in all, his was probably the best exhibition of pitching ever seen here.

FIRST GAME.

Tierney went to the slab for Norfolk and Kohnle, the first man up, his him for a single, and Rapp reached first on his fielders' choice, and Kemmer followed with a hit, Rapp scoring on Hulsitt's single. Hulsitt led off with a double in the fourth and Clarke scored him to third, but Gates flew out to short and Landrum struck out.

Another tally was registered in the sixth. Murray led with a hit, but was caught stealing second. Hulsitt tripped and scored on Clarke's single.

Norfolk scored once in the third on Spratt's double, a passed ball and Jim Smith's out. They added another run in the sixth, John Smith singling for a starter, taking second on Beaumont's sacrifice and scored on Pulisier's single. They won the game in the eighth on Jim Smith's single, errors by Murray and Hulsitt and Sullivan's drive for two bases.

SECOND GAME.

In Norfolk's first inning it looked as though they would hammer O'Brien hard, for after Spratt had gone out, Rapp's quick fielding and accurate throw of his slow one down the third base line, Jim Smith singled and John Smith followed with another, but a quick double—Hulsitt to Kemmer—retied the side. Pulisier scored in the second on his triple and Nelson's long fly to Murray.

Only eighteen Norfolk batters faced O'Brien in the next six innings, and Hulsitt Pulisier hit for one base in the eighth, but he was caught napping at first. O'Brien let down in the ninth, and Portsmouth had a safe lead and two runs tallied on two errors and two hits. The sun got in Murray's eyes after a hard run for Spratt's fly, and it struck on the end of his bat, and Gates singled to right, and Landrum let the ball go through him, and men were on second and third, both scoring on Beaumont's single. Portsmouth led from the "breakaway" in this game.

Kohnle again leading with a single, Rapp again forced him, but Spratt fumbled Kemmer's grounder and both men were safe, and they scored when Pulisier let Murray's hit net by him, they could not score again until the eighth, when they opened upon Martin. Landrum started the ball with a rocket single, and O'Brien placed a bunt prettily. Kohnle drew a free pass, filling the corners; Rapp forced Landrum at the plate, and Kemmer hit a high fly to Jim Smith; two men were out and the bases were full, and every one entranced "Jimmie" Murray "just for a little while."

He was more than equal to the occasion, for he waited for a nice one and met it squarely on the forehead, lifting it over the left field fence for a home run and scoring three men ahead of him.

The score:

(First Game.)

PORTSMOUTH.

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Kohnle, c. f. 4 0 1 4 0 0

Rapp, 3b. 3 1 1 0 0 0

Kemmer, 1b. 4 0 1 2 0 0

Murray, 2b. 4 0 0 0 0 0

Hulsitt, p. 1 1 1 3 1 1

Clarke, 2b. 3 0 1 2 4 0

Gates, c. 4 0 0 1 4 0

Landrum, r. f. 4 0 0 0 0 1

O'Brien, p. 4 0 0 1 7 1

Total 34 2 10 27 17 4

NORFOLK.

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Spratt, 2b. 5 1 1 4 2 1

Jim Smith, s. f. 5 1 1 2 4 0

Jno. Smith, c. f. 4 2 2 1 0 0

Beaumont, 1b. 3 0 0 11 0 0

Sullivan, 2b. 4 0 0 1 0 0

Pulisier, p. 4 0 1 0 1 0

Nelson, c. 3 0 1 5 1 0

Martin, r. f. 4 0 0 3 2 0

Tierney, p. 4 0 0 0 5 0

Total 35 4 7 27 18 1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Portsmouth 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2

Norfolk 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 4

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Portsmouth, 1. Three-base hits—Hulsitt. Two-base hits—Hulsitt, Spratt, Jno. Smith, Sullivan.

Sacrifice hits—Clarke, Beaumont. Struck out—By O'Brien, 3; Tierney, 4.

Bases on balls—O'Brien, 3; Tierney, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Pulisier. Passed ball—Gates. Left on bases—Portsmouth, 7; Norfolk, 8. Double play—Clarke to Spratt to Rapp.

Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Jno. Kaufman.

PORTSMOUTH.

(Second Game.)

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Kohnle, c. f. 3 1 1 2 0 0

Kemmer, 1b. 4 2 2 1 1 0

Murray, 2b. 4 1 2 3 0 1

Hulsitt, s. f. 4 0 0 1 5 0

Clarke, 2b. 3 0 0 2 6 0

Gates, c. 3 0 0 1 0 0

Landrum, r. f. 2 0 1 1 0 0

O'Brien, p. 3 1 2 1 2 0

Totals 31 6 7 27 15 2

NORFOLK.

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Spratt, 2b. 4 1 1 2 4 1

Jim Smith, s. f. 4 1 2 4 5 0

Jno. Smith, c. f. 4 0 1 3 0 1

Beaumont, 1b. 4 0 1 8 0 0

Sullivan, 2b. 4 0 0 0 2 0

Pulisier, p. 3 1 1 2 5 0

Nelson, c. 3 0 0 5 0 0

Tierney, r. f. 3 0 0 1 0 0

Martin, p. 3 0 0 0 4 0

Totals 32 3 6 24 12 2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Portsmouth 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 5

Norfolk 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 3

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Portsmouth, 5; Norfolk, 1. Home run—Murray. Three-base hit—Pulisier. Double play—Jim Smith to Spratt to Beaumont. Hulsitt scored on a home run while three men were on bases. Struck out—By O'Brien, 1; Martin, 3. Bases on balls—O'Brien, 1; Martin, 1. Left on bases—Portsmouth, 2; Norfolk, 2. Time of game, 1:15. Umpire—Jno. Kaufman.

Base Ball Notes.

To-morrow at League Park, on this side, the Norfolk and Portsmouth teams will resume their battle for fame and money. So far the contest is doubtful and either club has none the best of the argument.

It is expected that large crowds will attend the games yet to be played, as there is any amount of interest manifested on the part of the fans.

On the result. The present contest is the best that has ever represented this city and has placed the championship pennant at League Park. They are determined that another flag shall waive from the pole, and are unanimous in the opinion that one flag does not look as well as two would.

Ren. Beaumont is undoubtedly the best first baseman seen here this season.